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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In accordance with the procedures outlined in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted* signed January 31, 2003, the remarks and amendments to the claims and specification are enclosed on separate sheets.